

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"It Would Be A Mistake"

Dear Ann Landers: How do you tell a sensitive fellow that you don't love him and don't care to learn?

Phil grew up with me. He's a fine guy, but more like a brother than a boy friend. We've gone out together many times but there was no romance between us. In fact, he has never kissed me. You can imagine how shocked I was when he asked me to marry him.

I had to be honest and tell him I'd never thought of him in that way. He began to cry and it made me feel just awful. He offered to build a lovely home and said he'd devote his life to making me LEARN to love him. When he left I was a wreck.

He wants to continue to see me but I think this would be wrong on my part. My mother said to write to you. I am 21. Phil is 23.—AN ALSO ANN

Dear Ann, Too: It's obvious the relationship lacks that certain magic ingredient. If, after years of dating, the friendship did not catch fire it never will.

It would be a mistake to continue to date Phil. Tell him that since you know he's thinking in terms of a wife, you can't go out with him again.

A girl who marries a fellow because he cries and she feels sorry for him, winds up crying and feeling sorry for herself—for many years to come.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently Jane was invited to fill in as a substitute in our bridge club. I drew her for my partner.

Jane is a very good player and she should be—because that's all she ever does. I made a small mistake in the bidding of the first hand, and we went set. She gave me a dagger-like look and said, "If you had the brains of an ox you would have played that hand in another suit and we'd have made it."

I was so nervous after that I made several more serious errors and went home with a sick headache.

Would I be justified in bringing this up at our next meeting and ask that Jane be ruled out as a substitute?—BETTY

Dear Betty: Don't put yourself in this unattractive position. Simply state that you will not be Jane's partner in the future if she's a substitute.

If she is invited (it's usually the hostess' prerogative) Jane will probably give some of the other girls a headache and be excluded by unanimous consent.

Dear Ann: I just found out my real dad died the year I was born. Mom married a nice man a couple of years later. He has been a good father to me. I have two little brothers, 8 and 10 years of age. I am 12. They don't know we have different fathers.

Many friends and relatives must know but I don't think they'd ever tell. Should I tell my brothers now or wait till they are older? I'm sure it won't make any difference in their feeling for me as we love each other very much.—AKRON

Dear Akron: Tell your mother what you know, and suggest she tell your brothers before they learn it elsewhere—as you did.

This sort of information never makes any difference when it is told early and by the proper person. It's only when it comes from an outsider that it can produce shock.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.)

To San Simeon

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks spent Thursday and Friday on a trip to San Simeon where they toured the famous Hearst Castle.



ANOTHER MILESTONE . . . Torrance Woman's club closed its current year and installed its leaders for the 1960-61 club year in impressive ceremonies at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Pictured are Mrs. John Thuss, outgoing president, Mrs. Dean Sears, installing officer, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, installing officer and Mrs. Roy Apsey, who will serve as next year's president. Mrs. Thuss was presented a gift of appreciation and she in turn gave the new leader a president's pin and her gavel.

Close Year

New Officers Are Installed by Club

"Over the Rainbow" was chosen as the theme of the impressive installation ceremonies of the Torrance Woman's club when the new officers were given the duties of office last Wednesday afternoon. Conducting the installation were Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, both past presidents. Mrs. Roy Apsey assumed the presidency of the club for the 1960-61 club year.



JOY MCGUIRE
... Will Wed

July Nuptial Date Set By Local Couple

Mrs. May McGuire, 21529 S. Menlo Ave., Torrance, announces the engagement of her daughter, Joy Colleen, to Gathern DeWayne Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Burrow, 616 E. Carson St.

The candlelight wedding ceremony will take place on July 8 at the First Assembly of God Church in Torrance with Rev. William T. Holcomb officiating.

The future bride was graduated from Banning High school in 1959 and is now employed by a Gardena firm.

Her fiancé attended school in Higley, Ariz., and is employed by Harvey Aluminum Co. in Torrance.

As each officer was installed she pulled a ribbon in the rainbow colors from a gold bowl. Mrs. Sid Gans sang "Over the Rainbow."

Installed with Mrs. Apsey to conduct the club's activities next year were Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, vice president; Mrs. B. W. Roberts, second vice president represented by Mrs. Gans; Mrs. R. C. Focha, third vice president; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, recording secretary represented by Mrs. Ervin Moudy; Mrs. Alan Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. St. Amand, auditor; Mrs. A. Z. England, ways and means.

Others were Mrs. H. W. Bowman, reservations; Mrs. Alma Smith, program; Mrs. C. E. Ackley, year book; and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, parliamentarian.

All of the officers wore pastel dresses in keeping with the rainbow theme. Installation followed a catered luncheon and business session conducted by Mrs. John W. Thuss. Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club gave her report and Mrs. Thuss reported on the past club year.

A silver tea and coffee set was presented to Mrs. Thuss as a gift of appreciation from the club.

Mrs. E. G. Laughney then presented Mrs. Thuss with the club's press book which won the first award in the state competition. The historian's book was given to the club by Mrs. C. E. Ackley.

Midwest Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears returned last week from a five weeks tour of the middle west. They were joined in Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, who were on a combined business and pleasure trip. The foursome formed a two car caravan and visited many places of interest enroute home.



MRS. GREGORY A. BROWN
... Recites Vows

(Stanford Photo)

Williams-Brown Nuptials Solemnized at St. Marks

In a mid-afternoon ceremony at the St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Lomita last Saturday, May 28, Miss Kathleen Elaine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, 1637 W. 248th St., Harbor City became the bride of Gregory Allen Brown. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, of Long Beach.

Mr. Williams accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of antique ivory brocade detailed with a scoop neckline and long fitted sleeves. The bouffant skirt was waltz length. A pearl coronet held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of elf roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Gene Williams was the honor attendant. She was gowned in soft green silk and carried Goldie Lock yellow roses. Gene Williams stood as best man.

The Rev. Eldon Durham officiated at the vow exchange. A reception for relatives and

Illinois Guests

Arriving on June 13 for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, 401 Maple will be Mrs. King's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitrow of Abion, Ill.

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AN AMERICAN FAREWELL . . . A patio barbecue at the John Walti home was a farewell for the American Field Service students, who attended local high schools this year. Around the barbecue are, from left, Joan Kumai, Adam Sujadi of Indonesia, Gary Mowry, Alan Walti, Mick Walker, Walter Stocker of Switzerland and Bill Killey. Also present were foster parents, the Robert Brigham and the Ed Hansens. The two boys will leave the middle of June for a three weeks bus tour of the United States going to Washington where they will be greeted by President Eisenhower. They will leave for their homes from New York. The AFS committee assisted with the barbecue.

Hope Drive Underway

The City of Hope Drive will be extended to all merchants in Torrance, Lomita and Hawthorne during the coming week, announces Mrs. Wallace Howe, president of the Torrance chapter City of Hope.

Today is Hope Sunday in this area when a door-to-door drive will be made.

All merchants donating \$5 or more will receive an attractive certificate for display as evidence of the participation in the current "Share The Hope" campaign.

A luncheon meeting of the chapter will be held June 20 at the home of Mrs. M. Markow, 325 W. 138th St., Hawthorne.

Anyone interested in joining the Torrance group may call Mrs. Diane Scharfman, 21101 Madrona, Torrance.

Mrs. Larson Feted by Club

Mrs. Newell Larson, outgoing president of the Torrance Lioness club was honored at a dinner party at the Palms restaurant on Tuesday evening, May 24.

Mrs. Larson was presented with a handkerchief shower in appreciation of her work during the past year.

After the dinner, a game in which members' memories were tested on TV commercials was played under the direction of Mrs. Ray Wyatt, program chairman.

The newly-elected Lioness officers will be installed on June 4 at the Alondra club in connection with the Lions club installation.

Memorial Service

Trio Rebekah lodge 240 held a Memorial Service on May 25 at the Charles King hall, 1409 W. 253rd St. Sally Weber, noble grand and her officers conducted the service. Dorothy Seibold was chairman for the evening.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Warnock, 3241 Opal St., had as their holiday weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warnock of Menlo Park.

Philanthropies Noted

Junior Club Wins State Recognition

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, captured several awards at the recent state convention of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Junior Membership, held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

A first prize Special Achievement Award presented by CARE was won for over 100% participation in providing CARE School Kits for stu-

dents in Vietnam. Each club was asked to donate \$1.00 per member over a two-year period. In that time the Juniors raised over \$250.00, the major portion of it this last year. The Juniors also won third place in the large club category for International Affairs, both awards coming under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Boylan. The latter award was won for work done by the members on the recent Konya Days Celebration, when Mayor and Mrs. Sitki Bilgen visited Torrance; and also the collection of up-to-date foreign language books and periodicals in various foreign languages for presentation to the local schools; donations to the "Meals for Millions" program, the mailing of current magazines to citizens of Turkey, support of the American Field Service Program and many other activities.

In the Build-A-Better-Community Awards presented by the Sears Foundation, the Torrance Juniors, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John M. Stockley, won an Honorable Mention with a cash award of \$35.00. This donation was won for the painting and refurbishing of the YMCA, sewing curtains and donating money for needed sports equipment and chairs and the donation of trees to be planted around the Civic Center.

Guests Arrive For Wedding

Arriving this week to be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens, 1452 Post Ave. will be their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan and four children of Withrow, Wash. and Miss Anna Carstens and Miss Henrietta Kuper of Ackley, Iowa. The relatives are coming to Torrance to attend the wedding of Miss Irma Carstens on June 26.



PATTY SPARKS
... Sets Date

Patty Sparks Engaged To Don Miller

Wedding bells will ring in July for Miss Patty Lee Sparks and Donald Miller.

The announcement of the engagement of their daughter is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Langmarcher, 1637 W. 220th, Torrance.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, 1511 W. 220th St.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1959. She is now attending Long Beach State college.

Mr. Miller, a 1959 graduate of Narbonne, is a student at SCC.